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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Lawrence subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

Thomas A. Davis, one of the best newspaper men in the State, has sold his paper, the *Mayville Ledger*, to Arthur Curran.

It is thought that there will be a liberal appropriation for Kentucky waterways in the coming Rivers and Harbors Bill.

The President will send to the Senate this week the nomination of O. A. Stump for the Pikeville, Pike county, postmastership.

The grand jury at Flindley, C., reported 939 indictments against the Standard Oil Company, six subsidiary companies and John D. Rockefeller, H. L. Rogers and seven other officials of the alleged trust.

Mr. Smith, who says Mr. Abner did not want to assist in the assassination of Dr. Cox because he did not know him by sight, should not be misunderstood. He merely meant that the objection was based upon the probability of wasting ammunition up on someone upon whose scalp no price had been set by the contracting assassins in Jackson.

There will be an extra session of the Senate. It will be convened by President Roosevelt immediately after the adjournment of the present session—March 4. It will be called for the purpose of dealing with a new treaty with Santo Domingo, which will be immediately prepared and submitted to the Senate for ratification the first day of the extra session.

Stephen B. Elkins received the Republican caucus nomination for his third successive term as Senator, twenty-three out of twenty-four Republican Senators and fifty-four of sixty, delegates participating. The Democratic caucus has not yet been held. Elkins' nomination is equivalent to election. Senator Elkins has shown himself to be a staunch friend to the Big Sandy section and our people congratulate him on his reelection.

Speak to the average Kentucky lawyer having the qualifications of a Circuit Judge about appointing him to preside over the Breathitt Circuit Court in a case and he will thank you profusely for the honor, but immediately become the busiest man you have met in a week, having a number of important cases to look after elsewhere, said an official of the State Executive Department in discussing the appointments which have been made for that court in the past few months.

The Breathitt News, published in Jackson, has the following regarding the Hargis trial.

The people of Breathitt county have suffered many indignities during the past few years, but the farce that has been enacted here during the past week

in the name of a court, has, we think, far exceeded anything that has ever happened in Kentucky or any other civilized country.

Such things as have happened here during this week under the guise of a court of justice cannot properly be described in print. In our limited experience and observation this is the first court we have ever seen where the Commonwealth had absolutely no rights at all. We doubt that if in the history of Kentucky any instance can be found where a Commonwealth's Attorney was refused the right to have an indictment that he had written quashed when he stated to the court that the indictment did not conform to the facts or the proof to be presented.

The law is plain that the jury panels shall be drawn from the jury wheel or drum, yet this court refused this to be done and declared that he would have a jury selected from bystanders, and then removed the Sheriff, whom the people of this county elected, without sufficient cause being shown for his removal, and declared that he himself would appoint a special bailiff to summon the jury, and announced that he did not know any of the people of Breathitt county, and that he found that the people were divided and everybody lined up on one side or the other.

All these things and more were done over the vigorous protests of the Commonwealth's Attorney and co-counsel.

Other indignities might have been committed had not the court been stopped in its mad career by a writ of prohibition issued by the Court of Appeals of Kentucky citing the Judge to appear at Frankfort next Tuesday to give an account of his actions.

Our people are as law abiding and as good citizens as any in the State, when they have a chance, and they have endured more under the forms of law than any other people would have stood for such here this week and on other occasions, under the forms of law tend to make our people lose respect for the courts where they wish to go for and have a right to expect redress for grievances.

Our people do not want anybody persecuted or any innocent man punished. All they want is that justice be done—that and nothing more.

The new law released the retailer of adulterated food, drugs or liquors from responsibility, if he is able to produce a guarantee from the manufacturer from whom the adulterated articles were brought. In such cases the proceedings will be against the manufacturers.

The snowfall in the Northwest is heavier than ever before. The Great Northern and other railroads are struggling against drifts twenty and thirty feet deep and trains are days behind time. Part of the Soo line has been abandoned, and the Canadian Pacific in West Canada, has suspended operations. The weather is severely cold, ranging anywhere from 35 to 55 degrees below zero.

Commonwealth's Attorney J. P. Adams, of the Breathitt judicial district, presented to Gov. Beckham a petition signed by a number of well-known citizens of Jackson requesting him to call upon Special Judge William Carnes, the Governor's appointee for the case of James Hargis, to resign his commission at once, and not again sit upon the bench at Jackson.

Kingston, the picturesque capital of the island of Jamaica, has been devastated by a violent earthquake.

Details of the disaster are lacking, as direct communication with the stricken city has been cut off. The land lines had been reconstructed to within five miles of Kingston Tuesday evening, and from meager reports received through such channels as were open, it has been learned that many of the most important buildings have been destroyed and there has been serious loss of life.

So far as the reports indicate, the fatalities number less than one hundred, though the hospitals are filled with injured and the list of victims may be materially increased.

### Expert Machinist-Plumber.

An imperfect job done in repairing machinery is the most expensive thing imaginable. Absolute accuracy is necessary. Broken parts of an engine must be perfectly repaired, or replaced by accurate new parts. Otherwise, it is just as well to throw the engine into the scrap pile and save cost of repairs. Frank E. Kilbourne, Ashland, Ky., is an engine specialist. He is prepared to duplicate or repair perfectly any part. He is also an expert plumber. Perfect plumbing is the only kind that never causes trouble. Save money and further trouble by employing him.

## Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, Jan. 21, 1907, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder the following property in Lawrence county, Ky., or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the county and state taxes against it for the year 1906. Terms of sale, cash in hand. Sale will be made from the court house door in Louisa, Ky., about one o'clock P. M.

NAME	No.	Adjoins	Tax.	Penalty.	Cost.	Total tax
Frazier, S. Z.	one lot,	\$2.00,	12,	\$2.00,	4.12	
Frazier, James	16	John Babers	2.75,	16,	4.91,	
O. Telephone Co.,			1.65,	17,	3.18,	
Prater, Annie,	1	town lot,	.30,	6,	2.85,	
Peters, Noah,	40,	Nancy Jackson	1.65,	10,	3.75,	
Williams, Rose, 125,		R. M. Sparks	3.35,	20,	5.55,	
Sealf, Wm.	30	Robert Toler,	3.30,	19,	5.49,	
W. & E. Tel. Co.,			1.65,	10,	3.75,	
Skeens, Alonzo,	20,	Dave Thompson	1.65,	10,	3.75,	
Wellman, Otto,		one lot,	2.00,	12,	4.12,	
Fraser, J. B., 175,			9.47,	57,	12.94,	
Bryant, L. C., 75,			4.35,	25,	6.60,	
See, Nannie, 30,		T. H. Burchett	3.30,	19,	5.49,	
Shannon, Mary, 175,		Alex Walde	6.95,	42,	9.37,	
Stevens, Rachael,		one lot,	1.50,	9,	3.59,	
Brooks, Jas., 34,		Mary Wright	5.40,	32,	7.72,	
K. G. E. Lodge, Webbville,		one lot,	3.00,	18,	6.18,	
" " " " " " " " " "		Upper Blaine	1.10,	7,	3.17,	
I. O. O. F. Cherokee			8.80,	53,	11.33,	
Belfont Edna Iron Co.,		Mineral	6.48,	41,	9.25,	
Colvin Vint Heirs, 700						
DeBord, Wm., 1,		Wm. Hays	1.65,	10,	3.75,	
Queen, Alonzo, 100,		Billy Wright	6.60,	39,	8.99,	
Pannin, R. B.,		mineral	5.50,	33,	7.83,	
Webb, John, 3,		Robert Webb	1.46,	8,	3.64,	
Curry, Morgan, 8,		Hackworth Bros	9.14,	55,	11.69,	
Burgess, Wm., 100,		L. K. Vison	7.99,	47,	8.46,	
Compton, W. D., 80,		Granville Thompson	5.40,	32,	7.72,	
Blevins, M. R., 60,		Thos. Blevins	1.58,	12,	4.10,	
Wadkins, A. C., 50,		Thad Ramson	5.40,	32,	7.72,	
McKinney, Ida, 50,		Levi Webb	.55,	5,	2.60,	
Perkins, Sam, 1-2,		Henry Perkins	1.10,	7,	3.17,	
Perkins, Joe, 30,		Jesse Young	1.65,	10,	3.75,	
Phillips, Newton, 28,		Jeff Pennington	2.10,	13,	4.23,	
Witten, Frank, 165,		James Young	4.23,	25,	6.58,	
Stewart, G. O., 15,		Joe Kelley	5.55,	33,	8.94,	
Kibby, Frank,		land on Cat	1.94,	12,	4.06,	
Boggs, M. J., 15,		Pies Boggs	4.71,	28,	6.59,	
Edwards, M. J., 40,		J. M. Edwards	.65,	4,	2.69,	
Griffith, E. M., 40,		Jerret Lemons	1.10,	7,	3.17,	
Ledham Richard, 25,		Alonzo Edwards	.33,	5,	2.88,	
McDowell, John, 50,		Chas. Cooper	3.30,	20,	5.50,	
Stambaugh, J.,		two lots,	8.50,	51,	11.01,	
Bishop, Chas. 10,		Isaac Wheeler	1.55,	9,	3.64,	
Pack, Jas. 50,		Hackworth & Burns	1.65,	10,	3.75,	
Prince, Thos.,		lot in land	1.00,	6,	3.06,	
Edwards, Joel, 26,		Todd Edwards	1.55,	9,	3.64,	
Walden, Cecil, 17,		Jake Arrington	1.77,	11,	3.88,	
Preston, Lize,		one lot	.275,	17,	4.92,	
Prater, Annie,		one lot	1.00,	6,	3.06,	
Adkins, T. B.,		one lot,	1.05,	6,	3.11,	
Blaine & L. Tel. Co.,			1.65,	10,	3.75,	
Chapman, Winfield, heirs,		60 G. Pack	1.65,	10,	3.75,	
Cooper, C. G. Co. 30,		Isla Short	2.20,	13,	4.23,	
Dandson, W. C.,		one lot,	1.00,	6,	3.06,	
L. & C. Telephone Co.,			1.65,	7,	3.72,	
Cost in each of the above sale is \$2.00.						
Artie Boggs,	250	Harvey Lyons	5.50,	33,	7.83,	
Margaret Swetnam,	33	Henry Polley	1.10,	7,	3.17,	
J. H. Estep, 108,		N. Lyons	5.51,	33,	7.84,	
J. A. Diles, 125,		J. F. Rigby	5.40,	32,	7.72,	
Heary Bowen, 60,		J. W. Bowen	6.73,	34,	9.07,	
L. C. Chandler, 20,		Henry Davis	2.75,	16,	4.92,	
Robt. Nelson, one lot,			2.00,	12,	4.12,	
Jordan Barker, 50		Arms Johnson	3.25,	19,	5.59,	
P. F. Boggs, 120		N. O. Gambill	6.50,	39,	8.89,	

The following were put on this list by mistake: Leander Swetnam, J. B. Fraley, A. C. Watkins, Mary Shannon, and Alonzo Skeens.

JOHN G. BURNS, Ex-Sheriff

The claims set up to Eastern Kentucky mineral lands by a lot of Eastern grabbers is denounced by prominent and responsible Big Sandians, who are thoroughly conversant with the whole matter, to no justice in their claim. The excuse under which they are operating is the fact that Virginia issued grants for some of these lands 120 years ago, and no claim to ownership was ever set up by the parties, no taxes were ever paid on the property by them. After Kentucky became a State other patents were issued for these lands and the ownership has been recognized under this title ever since. The people of the mountains should stand faithfully by the Northern Coal and Coke Company, J. C. Mayo, Walter S. Harkins, the Heller Company, and all others who have invested their money in these lands and are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in developing the territory. It is due to them that a railroad now penetrates that remote region. The great prosperity which the people have enjoyed in the upper valley for the past few years is the result of their money and enterprise. Pay no attention to the promises of the smooth-tongued Jack Hendrick. He is not a Kentuckian, as he claims; he is an ex-Kentuckian. If Kentucky ideals ever influenced him they lost their charm for Jack when he got into the cesspool of New York "finances."

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### Services at M. E. Church South.

Regular services as follows: (We use central standard time.)  
Prayer Meeting, each Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School, each Sabbath at 9 a. m.  
Preaching each Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Strangers in the town specially invited to worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good, for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."  
O. F. Williams, Pastor.

### ORDINANCE.

The City Council of the City of Louisa do ordain as follows:

That it shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person in the City of Louisa, Ky., having the control of any child or children between the years of seven (7) and eighteen (18) years to allow them out of school for more than two weeks during the term of Public School in said city.

Provided, however, that this ordinance shall not apply in any case where the child has been, or is being taught at home in such branches as are taught in the Public Schools, or whose physical or mental condition renders his or her attendance impracticable, or who is excused by the Trustees of the Public School District or Board of Education of the said City, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the parent, guardian, or person controlling said child was not able by reason of poverty to clothe said child properly.

Any parent, guardian or other person failing to comply with this ordinance shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the first offense nor less than (\$10.00) nor more than (\$50.00) for the second offense.

Augustus Snyder, Mayor  
Attest: Jas. L. Carey, Clerk C. L.

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